

Applicant: Koiwai et al.
Application No.: 10/001,397

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application contains claims 1-30, which claims have been allowed. Claims 5 and 7 have been given the proper identifiers and also respectively conform with claims 5 and 7 of the of the amendment dated May 25, 2006. Claim 1 has also been given the proper identifier and claim 4 has been amended to change "A" to "a" at line 11.

In view of the fact that all formal matters are now submitted to be complete, early issuance of this reexamination application is earnestly solicited.

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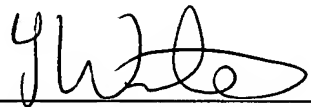
Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1 - 30, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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